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Applicant's brief is acknowledged. Please see attached letter.

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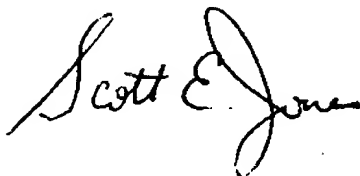
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Response to Brief

The brief filed on March 1, 2007 is acknowledged and will now proceed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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